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PATENT APPLICATION

THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 4, 2004

Applicant(s): Dwight David JOHNSON
Title : RETRACTABLE PYLON ARRANGEMENT

Serial No. : 10/645 315 Group: 3671

Confirmation No.: 7610

Filed : August 20, 2003 Examiner: Hartmann

Atty. Docket No.: NSS C-1A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	(17- 20 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(3 - 3 = 0)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$	290.00	+ \$	145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

[] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by _____ month(s). The extension fee is: \$_____.

[] A Check for \$_____ is enclosed to cover fees.

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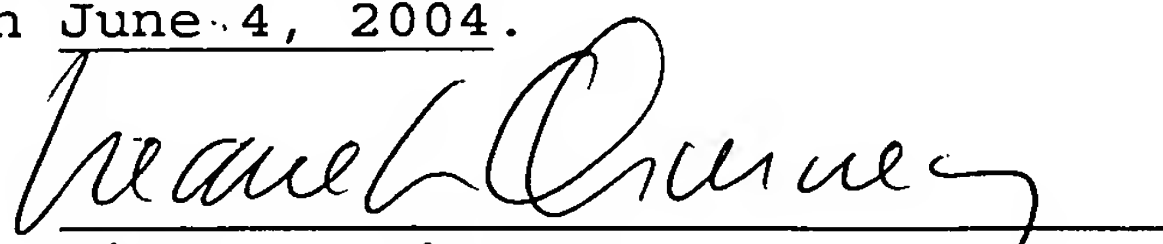
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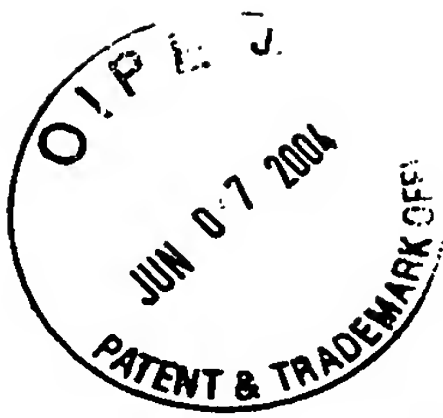

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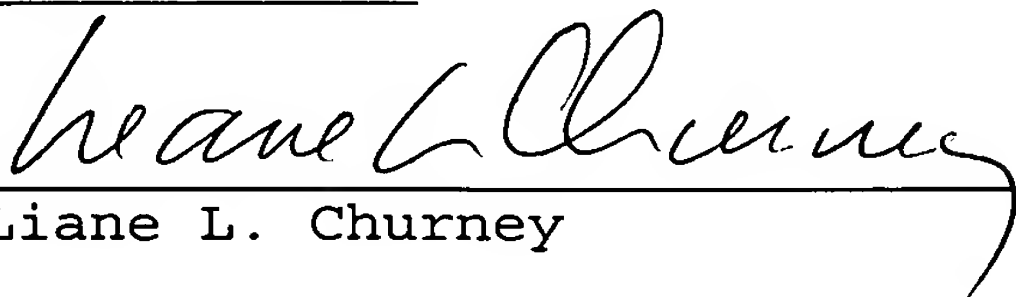
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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